

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 56, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 38 with
- 2           "[EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]".
- 3           Page 5, line 40, strike "policy" and insert "**police**".
- 4           Page 6, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5           "SECTION 7. IC 10-14-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this
- 7           chapter, "disaster" means an occurrence or imminent threat of
- 8           widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property
- 9           resulting from any natural **phenomenon** or ~~manmade cause~~; **human**
- 10          **act**.
- 11          (b) The term includes **any of** the following:
- 12           (1) Fire.
- 13           (2) Flood.
- 14           (3) Earthquake.
- 15           ~~(4) Wind.~~
- 16           **(4) Windstorm.**
- 17           ~~(5) Storm.~~
- 18           **(5) Snowstorm.**
- 19           **(6) Ice storm.**
- 20           **(7) Tornado.**
- 21           ~~(6)~~ **(8) Wave action.**

- 1           ~~(7)~~ **(9)** Oil spill.
- 2           ~~(8)~~ **(10)** Other water contamination requiring emergency action to
- 3           avert danger or damage.
- 4           ~~(9)~~ **(11)** Air contamination.
- 5           ~~(10)~~ **(12)** Drought.
- 6           ~~(11)~~ **(13)** Explosion.
- 7           **(14) Technological emergency.**
- 8           **(15) Utility failure.**
- 9           **(16) Critical shortages of essential fuels or energy.**
- 10          **(17) Major transportation accident.**
- 11          **(18) Hazardous material or chemical incident.**
- 12          **(19) Radiological incident.**
- 13          **(20) Nuclear incident.**
- 14          **(21) Biological incident.**
- 15          **(22) Epidemic.**
- 16          **(23) Public health emergency.**
- 17          **(24) Animal disease event requiring emergency action.**
- 18          **(25) Blight.**
- 19          **(26) Infestation.**
- 20          ~~(12)~~ **(27)** Riot.
- 21          ~~(13)~~ **(28)** Hostile military or paramilitary action.
- 22          **(29) Act of terrorism.**
- 23          **(30) Any other public calamity requiring emergency action."**
- 24          Page 9, line 33, delete "subsections (b) and (c)," and insert "**this**
- 25          **section,"**.
- 26          Page 10, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 27          **"(d) The board of firefighting personnel standards and**
- 28          **education is the authority that adopts rules under IC 36-8-10.5."**
- 29          Page 11, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new line block indented
- 30          and insert:
- 31          **"(11) The commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles."**
- 32          Page 11, line 34, delete "(11)" and insert "**(12)**".
- 33          Page 11, line 36, delete "(12)" and insert "**(13)**".
- 34          Page 11, line 38, delete "(13)" and insert "**(14)**".
- 35          Page 11, line 39, delete "(14)" and insert "**(15)**".
- 36          Page 11, line 40, delete "(a)(12),".
- 37          Page 11, line 40, after "(a)(13)," insert "**(a)(14), and (a)(15)**".
- 38          Page 11, line 41, delete "and (a)(14)".

- 1 Page 12, line 19, delete "an affiliate" and insert "affiliates".
- 2 Page 12, line 19, delete "in each county".
- 3 Page 12, line 20, delete "community".
- 4 Page 14, line 5, delete "The division shall".
- 5 Page 14, delete lines 6 through 8.
- 6 Page 15, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 7 "SECTION 19. IC 16-31-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 2. The commission
- 9 shall establish standards for persons required to be certified by the
- 10 commission to provide emergency medical services. To be certified, a
- 11 person must meet the following minimum requirements:
- 12 (1) The personnel certified under this chapter must do the
- 13 following:
- 14 (A) Meet the standards for education and training established
- 15 by the commission by rule.
- 16 (B) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of
- 17 education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that
- 18 is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services
- 19 commission (created under IC 16-31-2-1) in conjunction with
- 20 the state health commissioner.
- 21 (2) Ambulances to be used must conform with the requirements
- 22 of the commission and must either be:
- 23 (A) covered by insurance issued by a company licensed to do
- 24 business in Indiana in the amounts and under the terms
- 25 required in rules adopted by the commission; ~~taking into~~
- 26 ~~consideration recommendations of the technical advisory~~
- 27 ~~committee; or~~
- 28 (B) owned by a governmental entity covered under IC 34-13-3.
- 29 (3) Emergency ambulance service shall be provided in accordance
- 30 with rules adopted by the commission. ~~taking into consideration~~
- 31 ~~recommendations of the advisory committee concerning staffing,~~
- 32 ~~equipping, and operating procedures.~~ However, the rules adopted
- 33 under this chapter may not prohibit the dispatch of an ambulance
- 34 to aid an emergency patient because an emergency medical
- 35 technician is not immediately available to staff the ambulance.
- 36 (4) Ambulances must be equipped with a system of emergency
- 37 medical communications approved by the commission. The
- 38 emergency medical communication system must properly

integrate and coordinate appropriate local and state emergency communications systems and reasonably available area emergency medical facilities with the general public's need for emergency medical services.

(5) Emergency medical communications shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. ~~taking into consideration recommendations of the technical advisory committee concerning such matters.~~

(6) A nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle must conform with the commission's requirements.

SECTION 20. IC 16-31-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) A certificate is not required for a person who provides emergency ambulance service, an emergency medical technician, **an emergency medical technician-basic advanced**, an ambulance, a nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle, or advanced life support when doing any of the following:

(1) Providing assistance to persons certified to provide emergency ambulance service or to emergency medical technicians.

(2) Operating from a location or headquarters outside Indiana to provide emergency ambulance services to patients who are picked up outside Indiana for transportation to locations within Indiana.

(3) Providing emergency medical services during a major catastrophe or disaster with which persons or ambulances certified to provide emergency ambulance services are insufficient or unable to cope.

(b) An agency or instrumentality of the United States and any paramedic, ~~or advanced emergency technician~~ **emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-basic advanced, emergency medical technician, or first responder** of the agency or instrumentality is not required to:

(1) be certified; or

(2) conform to the standards prescribed under this chapter.

SECTION 21. IC 16-31-3-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 14. (a) A person holding a certificate issued under this article must comply with the applicable standards and rules established under this article. A certificate holder is subject to disciplinary sanctions under subsection

- 1 (b) if the state emergency management agency determines that the  
2 certificate holder:
- 3 (1) engaged in or knowingly cooperated in fraud or material  
4 deception in order to obtain a certificate, including cheating on a  
5 certification examination;
  - 6 (2) engaged in fraud or material deception in the course of  
7 professional services or activities;
  - 8 (3) advertised services or goods in a false or misleading manner;
  - 9 (4) falsified or knowingly allowed another person to falsify  
10 attendance records or certificates of completion of continuing  
11 education courses required under this article or rules adopted  
12 under this article;
  - 13 (5) is convicted of a crime, if the act that resulted in the conviction  
14 has a direct bearing on determining if the certificate holder should  
15 be entrusted to provide emergency medical services;
  - 16 (6) is convicted of violating IC 9-19-14.5;
  - 17 (7) fails to comply and maintain compliance with or violates any  
18 applicable provision, standard, or other requirement of this article  
19 or rules adopted under this article;
  - 20 (8) continues to practice if the certificate holder becomes unfit to  
21 practice due to:
    - 22 (A) professional incompetence that includes the undertaking of  
23 professional activities that the certificate holder is not qualified  
24 by training or experience to undertake;
    - 25 (B) failure to keep abreast of current professional theory or  
26 practice;
    - 27 (C) physical or mental disability; or
    - 28 (D) addiction to, abuse of, or dependency on alcohol or other  
29 drugs that endanger the public by impairing the certificate  
30 holder's ability to practice safely;
  - 31 (9) engages in a course of lewd or immoral conduct in connection  
32 with the delivery of services to the public;
  - 33 (10) allows the certificate holder's name or a certificate issued  
34 under this article to be used in connection with a person who  
35 renders services beyond the scope of that person's training,  
36 experience, or competence;
  - 37 (11) is subjected to disciplinary action in another state or  
38 jurisdiction on grounds similar to those contained in this chapter.

For purposes of this subdivision, a certified copy of a record of disciplinary action constitutes prima facie evidence of a disciplinary action in another jurisdiction;

(12) assists another person in committing an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary sanction under this chapter; or

(13) allows a certificate issued by the commission to be:

(A) used by another person; or

(B) displayed to the public when the certificate is expired, inactive, invalid, revoked, or suspended.

(b) The state emergency management agency may issue an order under IC 4-21.5-3-6 to impose one (1) or more of the following sanctions if the state emergency management agency determines that a certificate holder is subject to disciplinary sanctions under subsection

(a):

(1) Revocation of a certificate holder's certificate for a period not to exceed seven (7) years.

(2) Suspension of a certificate holder's certificate for a period not to exceed seven (7) years.

(3) Censure of a certificate holder.

(4) Issuance of a letter of reprimand.

(5) Assessment of a civil penalty against the certificate holder in accordance with the following:

(A) The civil penalty may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per day per violation.

(B) If the certificate holder fails to pay the civil penalty within the time specified by the state emergency management agency, the state emergency management agency may suspend the certificate holder's certificate without additional proceedings.

(6) Placement of a certificate holder on probation status and requirement of the certificate holder to:

(A) report regularly to the state emergency management agency upon the matters that are the basis of probation;

(B) limit practice to those areas prescribed by the state emergency management agency;

(C) continue or renew professional education approved by the state emergency management agency until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of the probation; or

1 (D) perform or refrain from performing any acts, including  
2 community restitution or service without compensation, that  
3 the state emergency management agency considers appropriate  
4 to the public interest or to the rehabilitation or treatment of the  
5 certificate holder.

6 The state emergency management agency may withdraw or  
7 modify this probation if the state emergency management agency  
8 finds after a hearing that the deficiency that required disciplinary  
9 action is remedied or that changed circumstances warrant a  
10 modification of the order.

11 (c) If an applicant or a certificate holder has engaged in or  
12 knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception to obtain a  
13 certificate, including cheating on the certification examination, the state  
14 emergency management agency may rescind the certificate if it has  
15 been granted, void the examination or other fraudulent or deceptive  
16 material, and prohibit the applicant from reapplying for the certificate  
17 for a length of time established by the state emergency management  
18 agency.

19 (d) The state emergency management agency may deny certification  
20 to an applicant who would be subject to disciplinary sanctions under  
21 subsection (b) if that person were a certificate holder, has had  
22 disciplinary action taken against the applicant or the applicant's  
23 certificate to practice in another state or jurisdiction, or has practiced  
24 without a certificate in violation of the law. A certified copy of the  
25 record of disciplinary action is conclusive evidence of the other  
26 jurisdiction's disciplinary action.

27 (e) The state emergency management agency may order a certificate  
28 holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if the  
29 certificate holder's physical or mental capacity to practice safely and  
30 competently is at issue in a disciplinary proceeding. Failure to comply  
31 with a state emergency management agency order to submit to a  
32 physical or mental examination makes a certificate holder liable to  
33 temporary suspension under subsection (i).

34 (f) Except as provided under subsection (a), **subsection (g)**, and  
35 section 14.5 of this chapter, a certificate may not be denied, revoked,  
36 or suspended because the applicant or certificate holder has been  
37 convicted of an offense. The acts from which the applicant's or  
38 certificate holder's conviction resulted may be considered as to whether

1 the applicant or certificate holder should be entrusted to serve the  
2 public in a specific capacity.

3 (g) The state emergency management agency may deny, suspend, or  
4 revoke a certificate issued under this ~~chapter~~ **article** if the individual  
5 who holds or is applying for the certificate is convicted of any of the  
6 following:

7 (1) Possession of cocaine, a narcotic drug, or methamphetamine  
8 under IC 35-48-4-6.

9 (2) Possession of a controlled substance under IC 35-48-4-7(a).

10 (3) Fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance under  
11 IC 35-48-4-7(b).

12 (4) Manufacture of paraphernalia as a Class D felony under  
13 IC 35-48-4-8.1(b).

14 (5) Dealing in paraphernalia as a Class D felony under  
15 IC 35-48-4-8.5(b).

16 (6) Possession of paraphernalia as a Class D felony under  
17 IC 35-48-4-8.3(b).

18 (7) Possession of marijuana, hash oil, or hashish as a Class D  
19 felony under IC 35-48-4-11.

20 (8) Maintaining a common nuisance under IC 35-48-4-13.

21 (9) An offense relating to registration, labeling, and prescription  
22 forms under IC 35-48-4-14.

23 (10) Conspiracy under IC 35-41-5-2 to commit an offense listed  
24 in subdivisions (1) through (9).

25 (11) Attempt under IC 35-41-5-1 to commit an offense listed in  
26 subdivisions (1) through (10).

27 (12) An offense in any other jurisdiction in which the elements of  
28 the offense for which the conviction was entered are substantially  
29 similar to the elements of an offense described by subdivisions (1)  
30 through (11).

31 (h) A decision of the state emergency management agency under  
32 subsections (b) through (g) may be appealed to the commission under  
33 IC 4-21.5-3-7.

34 (i) The state emergency management agency may temporarily  
35 suspend a certificate holder's certificate under IC 4-21.5-4 before a final  
36 adjudication or during the appeals process if the state emergency  
37 management agency finds that a certificate holder would represent a  
38 clear and immediate danger to the public's health, safety, or property if



1 the certificate holder were allowed to continue to practice.

2 (j) On receipt of a complaint or information alleging that a person  
3 certified under this chapter or IC 16-31-3.5 has engaged in or is  
4 engaging in a practice that is subject to disciplinary sanctions under this  
5 chapter, the state emergency management agency must initiate an  
6 investigation against the person.

7 (k) The state emergency management agency shall conduct a  
8 factfinding investigation as the state emergency management agency  
9 considers proper in relation to the complaint.

10 (l) The state emergency management agency may reinstate a  
11 certificate that has been suspended under this section if the state  
12 emergency management agency is satisfied that the applicant is able to  
13 practice with reasonable skill, competency, and safety to the public. As  
14 a condition of reinstatement, the state emergency management agency  
15 may impose disciplinary or corrective measures authorized under this  
16 chapter.

17 (m) The state emergency management agency may not reinstate a  
18 certificate that has been revoked under this chapter.

19 (n) The state emergency management agency must be consistent in  
20 the application of sanctions authorized in this chapter. Significant  
21 departures from prior decisions involving similar conduct must be  
22 explained in the state emergency management agency's findings or  
23 orders.

24 (o) A certificate holder may not surrender the certificate holder's  
25 certificate without the written approval of the state emergency  
26 management agency, and the state emergency management agency may  
27 impose any conditions appropriate to the surrender or reinstatement of  
28 a surrendered certificate.

29 (p) For purposes of this section, "certificate holder" means a person  
30 who holds:

- 31 (1) an unlimited certificate;
- 32 (2) a limited or probationary certificate; or
- 33 (3) an inactive certificate.

34 SECTION 22. IC 16-31-3.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 2. This chapter does  
36 not apply to **the following**:

- 37 (1) A person who solely dispatches prescheduled emergency  
38 medical transports.

1           **(2) A person who provides emergency medical dispatching**  
 2           **during a major catastrophe or disaster with which individuals**  
 3           **or dispatch agencies certified to provide emergency medical**  
 4           **dispatching are unable to cope.**

5           SECTION 23. IC 16-31-3.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~After~~ **After**  
 7           **December 31, 2006, an** individual may not furnish, operate, conduct,  
 8           maintain, or advertise services as an emergency medical dispatcher or  
 9           otherwise be engaged as an emergency medical dispatcher unless that  
 10          individual is certified by the commission as an emergency medical  
 11          dispatcher.

12          (b) ~~After December 31, 2006, a~~ person may not furnish, operate,  
 13          conduct, maintain, or advertise services as an emergency medical  
 14          dispatcher or otherwise be engaged as an emergency medical dispatch  
 15          agency unless certified by the commission as an emergency medical  
 16          dispatch agency.

17          SECTION 24. IC 16-31-3.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 18          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) To be certified  
 19          as an emergency medical dispatcher, an individual must:

- 20           (1) meet the standards for education and training established by
- 21           the commission;
- 22           (2) successfully complete a written competency examination
- 23           approved by the commission; and
- 24           (3) pay the fee established by the commission.

25          (b) An emergency medical dispatcher certificate expires **on the**  
 26          **expiration date established when it is issued, which must be at least**  
 27          two (2) years after the date of its issuance. To renew a certificate, an  
 28          emergency medical dispatcher must:

- 29           (1) meet the education and training renewal standards established
- 30           by the commission; and
- 31           (2) pay the fee established by the commission.

32          (c) An emergency medical dispatcher must follow protocols,  
 33          procedures, standards, and policies established by the commission.

34          (d) An emergency medical dispatcher shall keep the commission  
 35          informed of the entity or agency that employs or supervises the  
 36          dispatcher's activities as an emergency medical dispatcher.

37          (e) An emergency medical dispatcher shall report to the commission  
 38          whenever an action has taken place that may justify the revocation or

1 suspension of a certificate issued by the commission.

2 SECTION 25. IC 16-31-3.5-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A temporary emergency**  
5 **medical dispatcher certificate may be issued by the state emergency**  
6 **management agency. To obtain a temporary certificate, an**  
7 **individual must do the following:**

8 (1) **Meet the standards established by the commission. The**  
9 **commission's standards must include a declaration by a**  
10 **certified emergency medical dispatch agency that the certified**  
11 **emergency medical dispatch agency is temporarily unable to**  
12 **secure a certified emergency medical dispatcher.**

13 (2) **Pay the fee established by the commission.**

14 (b) **A temporary emergency medical dispatcher certificate is**  
15 **valid:**

16 (1) **for sixty (60) days after the date of issuance; and**

17 (2) **only for emergency medical dispatching performed for the**  
18 **emergency medical dispatching agency that supported the**  
19 **temporary certification.**

20 (c) **A temporary emergency medical dispatcher certificate issued**  
21 **under this section may be renewed for one (1) subsequent sixty (60)**  
22 **day period. To renew the temporary certification, the certificate**  
23 **holder must submit the same information and fee required for the**  
24 **original temporary certification.**

25 SECTION 26. IC 16-31-3.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: **Sec. 5. (a) To be certified**  
27 **as an emergency medical dispatch agency, a person must:**

28 (1) **meet the standards established by the commission; and**

29 (2) **pay the fee established by the commission.**

30 (b) **An emergency medical dispatch agency certificate expires on the**  
31 **expiration date established when it is issued, which must be at least**  
32 **two (2) years after the date of its issuance. To renew a certificate, an**  
33 **emergency medical dispatch agency must:**

34 (1) **meet the renewal requirements established by the commission;**  
35 **and**

36 (2) **pay the fee established by the commission.**

37 (c) **The emergency medical dispatch agency must be operated in a**  
38 **safe, efficient, and effective manner in accordance with commission**

1 approved standards that include the following requirements:

2 (1) All personnel providing emergency medical dispatch services  
3 must be certified as emergency medical dispatchers by the  
4 commission before functioning alone in an online capacity.

5 (2) The protocols, procedures, standards, and policies used by an  
6 emergency medical dispatch agency to dispatch emergency  
7 medical aid must comply with the requirements established by the  
8 commission.

9 (3) The commission must require the emergency medical dispatch  
10 agency to appoint a dispatch medical director to provide  
11 supervision and oversight over the medical aspects of the  
12 operation of the emergency medical dispatch agency.

13 (d) The commission may require the submission of periodic reports  
14 from an emergency medical dispatch agency. The emergency medical  
15 dispatch agency must submit the reports in the manner and with the  
16 frequency required by the commission.

17 (e) An emergency medical dispatch agency shall report to the  
18 commission whenever an action occurs that may justify the revocation  
19 or suspension of a certificate issued by the commission.

20 SECTION 27. IC 16-31-3.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission  
22 must require emergency medical dispatchers to participate in continuing  
23 emergency medical dispatch education and training.

24 (b) An emergency medical dispatcher education and training course  
25 must: ~~be~~

26 (1) **meet the curriculum and standards** approved by the  
27 commission; and ~~must~~

28 (2) be conducted by an instructor or instructors that meet  
29 qualifications established by the commission.

30 (c) A person may not offer or conduct a training course that is  
31 represented as a course for emergency medical dispatcher certification  
32 unless the course is approved by the ~~commission~~ **state emergency**  
33 **management agency** and the instructor or instructors meet the  
34 qualifications established by the commission."

35 Page 15, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

36 "SECTION 28. IC 16-31-8.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) The emergency  
38 medical services fund is established to defray the personal services

expense, other operating expense, and capital outlay of the:

(1) commission; and

(2) employees of the agency.

**(b) The fund includes money collected under IC 16-31-3.5.**

SECTION 29. IC 16-31-8.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The agency shall administer the fund.

**(b) The agency shall deposit money collected under IC 16-31-3.5 in the fund at least monthly.**

**(c)** Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund."

Page 18, between lines 38 and 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 42. IC 16-31-3-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]."

Page 18, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 44. P.L.205-2003, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 2005]: SECTION 45.

(a) Notwithstanding IC 16-31-3.5-3(a), as added by this act, the prohibition against an individual acting as an emergency medical dispatcher unless the individual is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission as an emergency medical dispatcher does not apply to an individual before July 1, ~~2005~~: **2007**.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 16-31-3.5-3(b), as added by this act, the prohibition against a person acting as an emergency medical dispatch agency unless the person is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission as an emergency medical dispatch agency does not apply to a person before July 1, ~~2005~~: **2007**.

(c) This SECTION expires July 2, ~~2005~~: **2007**."

Page 19, line 2, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".

Page 19, line 21, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".

Page 19, line 23, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".

Page 19, line 26, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".

Page 19, line 31, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".

Page 19, line 32, delete "July 1, 2005," and insert "**May 15, 2005**,".

Page 19, line 32, delete "beginning July" and insert "**beginning May 15, 2005**,".

Page 19, delete line 33.

Page 20, line 1, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".

- 1 Page 20, line 10, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".
- 2 Page 20, line 14, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".
- 3 Page 20, line 16, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 4 Page 20, line 19, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 5 Page 20, line 23, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 6 Page 20, line 23, delete "on July" and insert "**on May 15**,".
- 7 Page 20, line 24, delete "1,".
- 8 Page 20, line 24, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
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- 12 Page 21, line 11, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 13 Page 21, line 13, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 14 Page 21, line 17, delete "before July 1," and insert "**before May**
- 15 **15**,".
- 16 Page 21, line 17, delete "on July 1," and insert "**on May 15**,".
- 17 Page 21, line 18, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
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- 31 Page 23, delete lines 13 through 16, begin a new line block indented
- 32 and insert:
- 33 **"(8) All leases and obligations entered into by the office before**
- 34 **May 15, 2005, that are legal and valid on May 15, 2005, are**
- 35 **obligations of the department of homeland security beginning**
- 36 **May 15, 2005."**
- 37 Page 23, line 26, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".
- 38 Page 23, line 36, delete "June 30," and insert "**May 14**,".

- 1 Page 23, line 37, delete "July 1," and insert "**May 15**,".
- 2 Page 24, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 53. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 56 as printed February 16, 2005.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Wyss**

**Chairperson**